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"X" MARKS THE SPOT - MODERN FIBERS COMES TO PORTERVILLE



OFFICIALS OF Modern Fibers, of Calhoun, Georgia, broke ground in Porterville last Friday for a 140,000 square foot plant to manufacture carpet fibers that will be in operation next fall and will eventually employ 250 persons. Top photo shows location of the plant in the Cornell industrial park, with Sierra Sportswear plant at lower right; Josten's at center; Standard Register at left; and Beckman Instruments, top center. At top left is part of the Porterville College campus. Breaking ground are, from left: Gary Pinkston, of Walker & Walker, turn key project designers and builders; W. Wilson Rogers, president of Modern Fibers; Larry Cotta, Porterville mayor; R. Alton Cadenhead, company vice president for manufacturing; Doug Webb, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce; and Aubrey M. Lumley, president of the Porterville Civic Development Foundation and a Porterville city councilman. In lower photos, at a luncheon at the Paul Bunyan, are, from left: Graham Dean, chairman of the Economic Development committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce and publisher of the Porterville Recorder; Rogers; Cotta; and Cadenhead. (Farm Tribune photos)

Some Facts About Plant

PORTERVILLE — Here are some facts about Porterville's newest industrial plant - Modern Fibers, of Calhoun, Georgia, manufacturers of carpet fibers:

Construction of a 140,000 square foot facility on a 12-acre site in the Cornell industrial tract will be started immediately by Walker & Walker of Fresno.

Operation will start in the fall; some 250 persons will be eventually employed - most of them local.

No environmental problems will be created by the plant, since there are no waste discharges into sewers or into the air.

Raw material will come to the plant in the form of synthetics, much of it nylon, which will be spun into cones of yarn for shipment to carpet

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GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS SLATED AT CITRUS GROWERS INSTITUTE

VISALIA — The 1973 Tulare County Citrus Growers' Institute has some good news and some bad news, reports Farm Advisor John Pehrson.

The half-day session is being held at the Tulare County Farm Bureau hall, Tuesday, March 13; starting time is 9:30 a.m. and the session will conclude at noon. The Farm Bureau hall is located at 737 North Ben Maddox Way in Visalia.

Some of the good news, Pehrson reports, covers a progress report on the effect of cooling citrus by overhead sprinklers. Dr. Robert Brewer, stationed at Kearney Horticultural Field station, will review two years of experimentation on cooling Navel oranges during the critical June drop time and during periods of summer heat.

Another topic that might be considered good news is a summary of a problem beginning to plague the Florida citrus industry. Fresno County Farm Advisor Todd Browne observed what is being called, "Sandhill Decline," or young tree decline in Florida and will report on the situation.

The bad news, Pehrson says, concerns stubborn disease problems affecting citrus plantings in the San Joaquin valley. Karl Opitz, subtropical horticulturist with the Agricultural Extension service, is presently surveying the stubborn disease problem and will have remarks about distribution, possible spread and recommendations for handling the disease in an orchard management program.

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Citizen's Educational Opinion Survey Conducted By School Administrators

PORTERVILLE — An independently-financed study to determine the feasibility of identifying a specific community group or segment that reflects the total community's attitude on ballot measures relating to school financing is being conducted by Tom Van Groningen and Jacob Rankins, Porterville Public Schools administrators, in cooperation with the Graduate School of Education at the University of Southern California.

The study, in which no tax money is involved, also seeks to determine whether or not majority opinions expressed by members of any community organization are representative of general voter opinion in relation to educational programs and concepts.

A secondary purpose of the study is to compare findings in a selected geographical area with results as reported nationally by

Gallup Inc. in third annual survey of public attitudes toward public schools.

In order to obtain samplings of opinion needed in the survey, a random group of registered voters within the Porterville Union High School district have been mailed questionnaires - one to every 40th name on precinct lists, starting at an arbitrary counting point.

In addition, questionnaires have been mailed to members of community organizations that have a membership of at least 30 persons.

Titled the "Citizens Educational Opinion Survey," Van Groningen and Rankin are asking questions that involve opinions on student discipline, school finance, evaluation of school programs by the public, standardized student testing, and the public's opinion of schools generally.

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HOSPITAL FACTS BEING DEVELOPED

PORTERVILLE — A Porterville chamber of commerce "task force" met Tuesday, and a group that will include Assemblyman Gordon Duffy will meet tomorrow to develop facts concerning program at the Porterville State hospital.

The fact-find efforts were triggered by a recent announcement from the state administration that under a program designed to return the

mentally retarded to communities, state hospitals, including the Porterville State hospital, will be phased out within the next 10 years.

With Duffy at the meeting tomorrow at the hospital will be members of the Porterville chamber of commerce task force, headed by Mac Williams and including Barney Richardson, Aubrey M. Lumley, Bill Rodgers, Howard Smith,

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COMMUNITY WELCOME FOR GARY THORNTON Dinner, Program Being Planned

PORTERVILLE — Lt. Gary Thornton day - tentatively set for April 5 - is being planned by a community committee on which representatives from veteran organizations, the Ministerial association, the City of Porterville, and a number of other groups, are thinking in terms of an evening dinner in the Porterville High School cafeteria followed by a "happy thanksgiving" program in the Memorial auditorium, and appearances by Lt. Thornton in schools of the area.

All plans are subject to the wishes of Lt. Thornton, who this week was released from a North Vietnamese prisoner of war camp after being shot down near Thanh Hoa on February 20, 1967. A Navy radar operator in a carrier-based fighter-bomber unit, Lt. Thornton was listed officially as killed in action until it was learned about two years

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TALKING OVER plans for welcoming home Lt. Gary L. Thornton, returning prisoner of war, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thornton, of Porterville; at left is Jim Hayden, general chairman of a community-wide committee that is planning a Gary Thornton day, April 5. (Farm Tribune photo)

Editorial Comment

THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE



The above pictures tell an unbelievable story of what's happening in the Porterville cemetery. Vandalism? Fun? Carefree kids on a lark? Vindictive retaliation against a fancied wrong? A head full of alcohol or drugs? Or a demented mentality?

Who knows? But a sad aspect of the situation is that this type of activity - tipping over and breaking up tombstones - is a continuing thing, according to Pete Ferguson, cemetery manager, who says it happens often on a small scale and now and then on a big scale, as was the case last Sunday night.

It is difficult to catch persons who are responsible for this sort of destruction, and even when they are caught, the forces of law and order don't do much about it - at least this was the case when two minors were apprehended some time ago but were let off with only minimum punishment.

How can this sort of expensive and demented activity be stopped? Well, a multi-thousand dollar fence could be built around the cemetery; an electronic alarm system could be installed at a very fancy price; a night guard could be hired; headstones could be replaced by small ground markers (wouldn't that be a sad situation); when a culprit is caught, a tough penalty could be inflicted; or maybe, just maybe, parents, schools, police, public officials in their general type educational programs might try to build reverence and respect into the minds of the young and the not so young.

Meanwhile, what is the answer? How can wanton destruction of cemetery property be stopped? It's time an answer was found.

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By EDWARD F. BRUCE

Much has been written and has yet to be regarding firearms use and ownership before the last chapter becomes a matter of record.

It is a fact of life that sportsmen, gun owners, politicians, publishers, lawmakers and enforcement officers, in California and across the nation, have discussed or cursed this subject with equal fervor. Thus, it has become one of our most controversial subjects, and as such is debated by poorly informed citizens of either persuasion.

Researchers into our Constitution have declared that language of Article II does not give individual U. S. citizens the right to "keep and bear arms." The United States Supreme Court partially agrees with this premise and opines that jurisdiction over firearms ownership is vested with individual states.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts) seeks

to control firearms and their use through federal legislation, requiring registration of all individually owned weapons. The century-old National Rifle Association, speaking for millions of sportsmen and firearms owners, argues against the Kennedy bill. Lobbying is widespread and special interests—contrary to some news reports—exist on both sides of this issue.

The controversy is currently fanned by reporting of a recent Gallup poll which would have it appear that a majority of citizens favor greater individual firearms control. The poll fails to point out respondents' views as to how existing state and federal laws should be strengthened without adding unnecessary restraint on the law-abiding citizen.

To add further confusion, the National Commission on Crime's findings on the firearms question has time and again been quoted out of context as an absolute recommendation for registration of all firearms.

Congress thus far has not been persuaded by the argument. Therefore, it would appear that Congress is listening to the voices of Americans who take time to address their individual representatives regarding this

subject.

Bumper stickers are observed which read, "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns." Others refer to the fact that criminals will not register firearms, only law-abiding citizens will. Thus registration, says the opposition, is absurd. Make the punishment fit the crime, they say. Make use of a firearm in the commission of crime mandatory on the courts to send all such law-breakers to jail.

There may yet be a sensible way to handle this matter without further controversy. The only real change necessary is simply to enforce existing laws against the criminal use of firearms by sending such violators to jail promptly. This, coupled with mandatory penalties for the illegal use of firearms in the commission of a crime, federal or state, should end the debate.

Perhaps, though, in this complicated political age, such a simplistic approach can't be achieved because those who play the semantic game—and who would deny millions of Americans their personal rights with regard to firearms ownership—could be counted upon to find a new emotional argument upon which to base their campaign.

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THE ANSLEY HERALD, Custer County, Nebraska

Many Interesting Tidbits of News Gleaned From Saturday Night Sessions

UNCLE CLARENCE

. . . from CLEAR CREEK

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where 1972 was the longest year there'll ever be, cause the U.S. National Bureau of Standards has adjusted their atomic clock to git in line with the spinning of the earth. The piece said it took a full second to git us on time, but the wonder to me is that the Government fixed the clock instead of trying to fix the earth.

They do a heap of crazy things in Washington, Mister Editor, but I figger it's good that we got such a place. I've heard it said the good Lord give the dog fleas so he'd be too worried about the fleas to worry about being a dog. Maybe the Lord give us Congress to keep us from worrying over the weather, rumatism, and such little matters closer to home.

I mentioned to the fellers at the country store Saturday night about our atomic clock being off, and Clem Webster said he had saw last week where this Yale

University perffessor claims the earth now is running 42 seconds behind time. With this much difference, allowed Clem, surely we're going to have to git the world fixed. Clem said he wasn't the man fer the job. He said he never has full understood how airplanes can leave New York and git to California afore they left.

Actual, declared Clem, it all depends on how a feller looks at it. He said he had saw this piece where lawyers think eye witnesses make the worst kind of evidence because what they see is based on who they are and their connection to what's going on. Clem said they is somepun to that line of thinking. He recalled he and his old lady moved six times the first year they was married. He said he was worried about tearing up their few sticks of furniture by hauling it around, but his old lady was happy with her new supply of curtains. She said he had a pair to fit ever size window.

Farthermore, broke in Ed Doolittle, saving money is taking on some strange turns. He had saw where banks now is giving prizes like coffee pots and clocks fer new savings accounts, and that people are spreading their money all over to git the gifts from different banks. Ed said he is shore some folks will borrow from one bank to put the money in another bank to git the prize, and figger they're coming out ahead. Ed had heard about all the trading at these swap meetings across the country. He said he talked to one feller that buys whisky in them fancy bottles, drinks the whisky and sells the empty bottles at swap meetings fer twice what he paid for 'em full. They ain't no way to figger the way folks see things, said Ed.

And talking about figgering, I saw where doctors say the human body that used to have chemicals worth 98 cents now has serums worth \$650 to medicine — so jest living is a big saving.

Yours truly,

— Uncle Clarence.

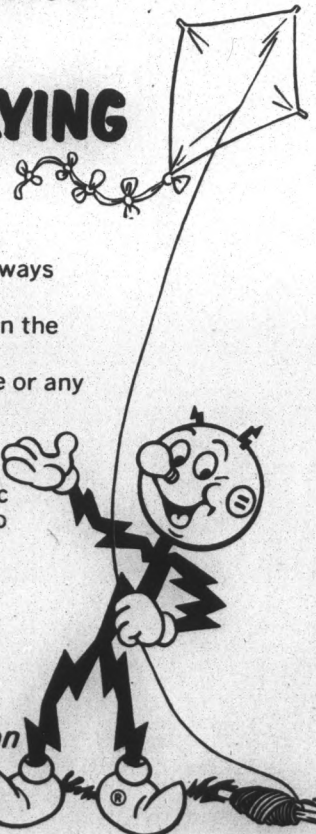
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PORTERVILLE KIWANIANS reached a couple of milestones February 28, dedicating a Kiwanis Youth Center on Newcomb near Morton in the afternoon, and observing the 25th anniversary of the club at an evening ladies night dinner in Gang Sue's Lantern room.

Lower left, Newell Herum, of Visalia, lieutenant governor of division 18, with Dick Schafer, past lieutenant governor and past president of the Porterville club. Lower right photo, charter members who attended the anniversary party, from left: A.K. Hodgson, Earl Hodgson,

Herbert Barnes, Clyde Hammond, Ralph Aldridge, Gang Sue and Allan Coates. Presiding at the dinner meeting was Pat Hayes, club president; guest speaker was Stary Gange, dinner music was provided by the Hill Parnell orchestra.

(Hammond Studio photos)



PAST PRESIDENTS of the Porterville Kiwanis club, who attended the club's 25th anniversary party, from left, standing: Arthur Orstadt, Paul Krueger, Earl Hodgson, Everett

Havens, Allan Coates, Dick Schafer, Dave Hoey, Bill Joos, Wayne Harris, and Harley Baker. Seated, from left: Darrell Adams, (the club's first president in 1948) Howard

Brittall, Dick Giddings, Jack Darcy, Ralph Aldridge, (two terms, 1956 and 1968) Babe Hodgson, and Bill Alexander.

(Hammond Studio photo)

Calf crop in the United States in 1972 is estimated at 47,889,000 head, two percent more than in 1971.

Ten persons died in California from hunting accidents last year, equalling the lowest number on record.

California lemon crop, estimated at 15.5 million boxes for 1972-73, is 14 percent more than the previous year.

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BY BILL RODGERS

CONTRARY TO the coffee counter crowd, a McDonald's hamburger emporium has not been pinned down in the Porterville Plaza - but Big Mac is likely to come to town before much longer, either in the Plaza or elsewhere.

MORE THAN quite possible - a legal action against the city of Porterville aimed at stopping annexations until the city provides water to the East Porterville area served by a water company outside the city but owned by the city.

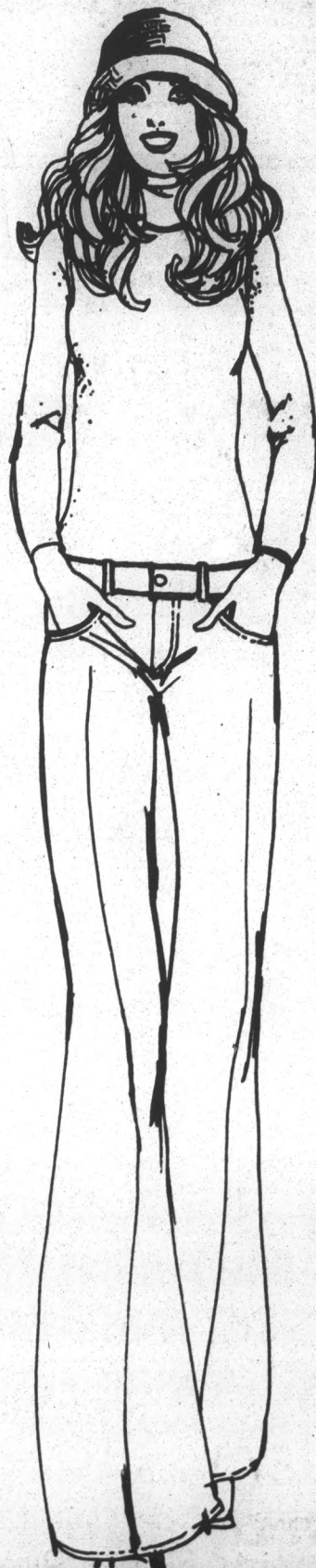
NOTE TITLE of this column, then read on. Seems that Tulare County Republicans have sort of blown it. Former county chairman, Ralph Rosedale, of Dinuba, has been given his walking papers - or to put it another way - was not reelected to office. Rumor has it the party couldn't afford him in more ways than a few... Moving in, at least temporarily, to get the Grand Old Party back on the beam, are Clara Rutherford, chairman and Hal Campbell, vice chairman, both of Porterville. Mike Chrisman, of Visalia, is the committee treasurer.

SEE BY the 25 Years Ago column in the Recorder that the

city council had hired Gordon Whitnall as city planning consultant. Gordon was the first in Porterville's modern era, but far from the last. A student of government could develop an interesting thesis on the theoretical and actual time element involved in the rise and fall of a city planner's plan, including anticipated time lapse when plan will be put in a file and forgotten. Which, of course, makes it necessary to have another planner and plan. Said thesis could be completed without leaving the Porterville city hall - provided the files with the filed plans haven't been filed away, then hauled away... Incidentally, how many planners and plans has Porterville had in 25 years? And what did they cost?... Wait a minute. Strike that last question. We're not strong enough to withstand the shock of the answer.



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Release Of Acala S-918845 For Planting Is Asked By Variety Testing Committee

FRESNO — A Fresno County grower, Dick Markarian, has been re-elected chairman of the Continuous Cotton Variety Testing committee, established in 1965 and operating under direction of the California director of agriculture in screening cottons showing promise for the San Joaquin valley one-variety district.

Also re-elected were Stanley Hawk of Stratford, vice-chairman; and Tom Cherry of Bakersfield, secretary.

For the 1973 testing program, the CCVTC approved 10 locations for large-scale varietal test plots and three sites for smaller-scale trials with experimental cottons.

It was announced that the Coker Pedigreed Seed Co. of Hartsville, S.C., will again enter the committee's expanded breeder's screening program, while at least two commercial seed firms will conduct their own screening programs in the valley this year under supervision of the state department of agriculture.

The committee adopted a resolution asking a release of the

variety, Acala S-918845, for general planting in the one-variety district. It would replace the closely-related Acala SJ-1, also developed at the Shafter station of the U.S. department of agriculture.

The CPCSD has conducted a seed reproduction program with A-918845 and would have sufficient seed for general planting in the six valley counties for the 1974 season, Markarian says.

Total crop production in the United States reached a new high in 1972.

California's pronghorn antelope population appears to be at its highest level in 20 years.

TOM SHIMASAKI HEADS COUNTY "Y"

TULARE — Tom Shimasaki, of Lindsay, president-elect of the Tulare County YMCA, will be the keynote speaker at 59th annual banquet of the County "Y" to be held the evening of March 16 at Perry's restaurant in Tulare.

FARM FRONT

VISALIA — The weather is a big factor in farm operations in Tulare county, according to Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins, who had this to say in his weekly report of March 3:

Small grains are making good growth, what with warm weather and high soil moisture; cotton plowdown and remaining harvest is slowed by wet fields; Navel oranges are moving as weather permits, but gradeout is heavy because of frost damage; heavy planting of tomatoes under hot caps is being worked in between rains; rangeland conditions are very good at low elevations.

Alfalfa is starting to make its seasonal growth, however sheep are still on some fields; plums, almonds, peaches and nectarines are in bloom.

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY AT MONDAY SEMINAR

PORTERVILLE — "The History of the Porterville High Schools" will be the topic for next Monday night's Tulare county and Local History seminar of the Porterville Adult school, the class scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria of Porterville High school. All former teachers and students of the school are invited to attend.

A number of former instructors at Porterville high will share memories of their years of teaching, including B.E. Grisemer, Mrs. Clara Williams Bunker, Miss Mary Sprott, Jim Gibson, Mrs. Edith Helen Zalud, and Elmer Hubble.

D.O. Howard, assistant superintendent of schools for the high schools, will tell of the modern history of Porterville's high schools and of the present campuses.

NEW RECORD ENROLLMENT AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE — Porterville College has new record enrollments in both credit and non-credit classes.

Day enrollment for the college for the spring semester was 1,148 students, the exact figure of the 1972 spring semester, according to President O.H. Shires.

However, the number of persons who were enrolled in evening credit classes only, increased from 542 in the 1972 spring semester to 749 for the



ERIKO SATO, young Japanese violinist, will present Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto" when she appears as guest artist with the Tulare County Symphony orchestra, tomorrow evening, March 9, in the Tulare Union High school auditorium; the concert will start at 8:30 p.m. The orchestra, under the baton of its founding conductor, Robert Walton Cole, will present the overture from Brahms' "Academic Festival," Mahler's symphonic movement, "Blumine," and Bach's "Adagio and Fugue in C Major" as transcribed by Rev. Weiner. The concert will be followed by a reception so that those attending may have the opportunity to meet the artist and chat with members of the orchestra. The reception will be held in the cafeteria at the high school. Tickets for the concert, at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students, will be on sale at the box office the night of the concert, and are available now at Gibson Stationery store, in Porterville.

current semester, a boost of over 38 percent.

In addition, there are 754 persons signed up so far for non-credit courses at night.

Since many day students also take part of their program at night, most classrooms are filled to capacity for the four nights a week that evening classes are held, Dr. Shires said.

The college's average daily attendance figure will be boosted further this semester, Dr. Shires stated, by 264 of the students at the district attendance center at Delano who have chosen to enroll for Porterville college credit.

Dairy Cattle Day On Davis Campus Friday, March 30

DAVIS — The 12th Annual California Dairy Cattle day will be held on the Davis campus of the University of California on Friday, March 30.

Topics on the program this year include circular milking parlors, causes of infertility in dairy cattle, encapsulation of fats in dairy cattle rations for production of polyunsaturated fats in milk, rations for high-producing dairy cows, the dairy record analysis and research service and the future of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences on the Davis campus.

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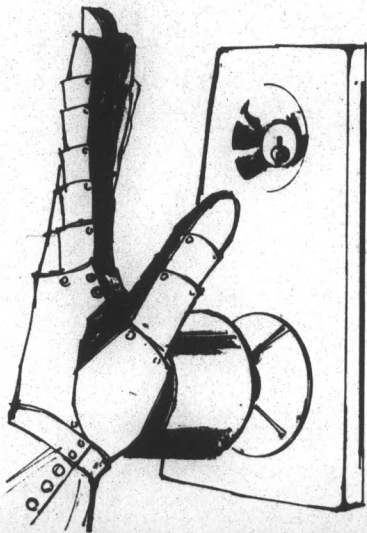
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PCA Manager Reports Record Loan Volume For Association In 1972

VISALIA — A record loan volume of \$42,000,000 for 1972 was reported at annual meeting of the Visalia Production Credit association by the manager, Don Murray. The figure represents a 50% gain in volume in the past two years.

The expansion in business has enabled the association to increase its member services, with a new building now planned for the Hanford branch and introduction of new computerized record-keeping equipment in the Visalia headquarters.

More than 600 members and

guests attended the dinner meeting in the Visalia Convention center and heard a former association president, Allan Grant, give the principal address.

Now president of the California Farm Bureau federation, Grant said the future of agriculture looks very good because the nation's economy badly needs the farmer. He said America is relying upon agriculture to maintain its foreign trade balance, and he predicted a jump in farm exports from the present 9 billion dollars to \$20 billions in a few years.

Grant said chances for passage of federal legislation regulating farm labor union activity are improved this year. However, he deplored what he termed "emotionalism" in the consideration of much legislation, both state and federal.

In elections, Lawrence Taylor of Cutler was re-elected to a three-year term on the board of directors. A nominating committee was elected of M.W. Dula, Visalia; Lloyd Benson, Tulare; Dominic Milanesio, Strathmore; Eugene Nunes, Lemoore, and Hugh Johns,

Hanford.

A 25-year service pin was presented to Mrs. Lucille Aubuchon, bookkeeper in the Visalia office. Ten year pins were given Gilbert Ayres, Hanford branch manager, and Don Woods, senior field representative at Visalia.

California bees produced 24,500,000 pounds of honey in 1972, up 23 percent from the previous year.

The world's largest sugar refinery is located at Crockett, California.

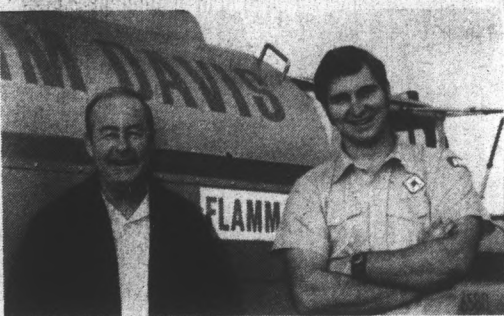
WORKSHOP FOR COUNTY DAIRYMEN SET MARCH 14

VISALIA — A workshop will be held for all Tulare county dairymen having their DHIA records processed in the EDP (electronic data processing) system, announces Gale Gurtle, Tulare County Farm advisor.

The workshop will start at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, in the cafeteria of the Tulare Union High school, and is designed to be especially helpful to dairymen who enrolled on EDP during recent months and may not be familiar with the records and procedures.

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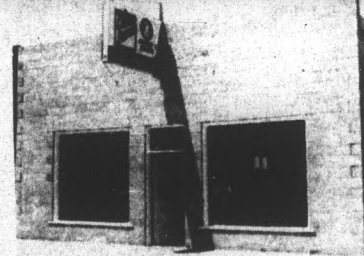
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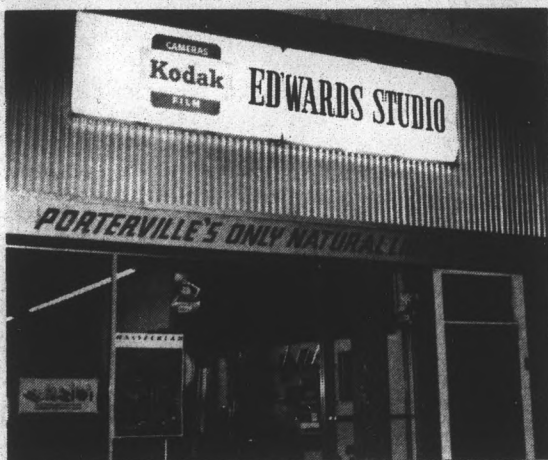
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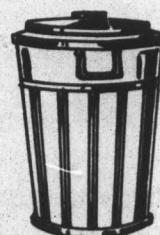
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DOC SMALL - that's him himself, second from left - places another trophy in the case at the Mountain Lion saloon during festivities Friday night, said trophy being awarded to Doc and his Medicine Show troupe at Kernville during recent Whiskey Flat Days celebration. With Doc are his Medicine Show girls - Connie and Annie. At right is The Savage, Ron Peyron, designer of the Jackass Mail stamp for 1973, as well as for '72, '71 and '70. Although the word was out along the Emigrant trail that a wagon master for the 1973 Jackass Mail would be proclaimed, the evening became somewhat confused by confusion and ex-wagonmasters, all of whom are seeking another term, were unavoidably unavailable when a meeting was mentioned. (Farm Tribune photo)

FIRST SHIPMENT OF U.S. CITRUS WILL GO TO RUSSIA THIS MONTH

SHERMAN OAKS - Sunkist Growers, Inc., citrus marketing cooperative, will ship Russia its first U.S. citrus next month.

The U.S.S.R., world's largest importer of citrus, is purchasing its first large order of California lemons, the first agreement made by the Soviet Union with a U.S. company for citrus.

Although a few transport arrangements remain to be resolved, Sunkist President Roy

Utke is optimistic about the 300 carload lemon transaction. "We are hopeful that this trade agreement will pave the way for future exports of California and Arizona citrus to Soviet markets," Utke said.

Several shipments between mid-March and mid-April to ports on the Baltic or Black Sea will culminate many weeks of intensive effort by the government affairs, marketing, and corporate staffs of Sunkist.

For nearly a decade, Sunkist has shipped fresh lemons and grapefruit to other Eastern European nations, including Poland, Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

Thirty-sixth annual National Wildlife week will be observed March 18-24.

FOUR YOUNG MEN NOMINATED FOR ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that he has nominated 11 young men for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, for the class entering in June, 1973.

Four of the nominees are from Tulare county: Steven Ely of Porterville; David Neese of Strathmore; Thomas Schaffer of Terra Bella; and Michael Lally of Visalia.

Mathias stated that his nominees will compete with one another for the three vacancies at West Point. The Academy will make the final choice, using its own selection methods which are similar to those of any other major university.

TESTS SHOW FARM PRODUCTS ARE "CLEAN"

SACRAMENTO - The results of a major testing program by the State department of agriculture involving samples of fresh produce in 152 retail stores and eight Southern California counties for pesticide residue, revealed that no pesticide residue at all was found on 118 of the samples, and of the others, 60 showed a trace of pesticide residue, and only two showed overtolerance.

The State department of agriculture carries out a continual pesticide residue testing program of fresh produce sold in all of the State's major wholesale food markets, and surveys retail stores throughout the State.

Legal tolerances are determined by the Federal Food and Drug administration and are expressed in terms of parts per million.

TROPHIES AWARDED AT HORSE SHOW

High point awards in last Sunday's Canterbelle Horse show in the Porterville Fair arena went to Laura Turner, of Fresno, in the 13 years and under division; to Janice Dobson, of Bakersfield, in the 14 years and over division; and to Dawn Hosfeldt, of Porterville, as the high-point Canterbelle.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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No. 22733

Estate of
FANNIE G. HUGHES also known as
DOT HUGHES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 5, 1973
ROSEMARY LUTHERIE
Executor of the Will of the
above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys At Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor

First publication: March 8, 1973
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22722

Estate of
HOPE POHLMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 5, 1973
**BANK OF AMERICA, A
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ORDINANCE NO. 1554
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
SECTION 1321.6 OF THE
ORDINANCE CODE OF TULARE
COUNTY, PERTAINING TO VACA-
TIONS FOR COUNTY
EMPLOYEES.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1321.6 of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1321.6. SAME: TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT: Any officer or employee who has been employed for a period of six (6) full calendar months or more, who resigns or retires, or who is laid off or terminated, and who has accrued vacation credits, shall be paid for such vacation credits which have accrued as of the effective date of such resignation, retirement, lay-off or termination, and such an officer or employee shall not be continued in his office or employment for the purpose of taking accrued vacation. When an officer or employee dies, payment for any accrued vacation credit of the deceased shall be made to the person entitled to receive such payment. Payments for accrued vacation credits under this section shall be calculated at the hourly rate equivalent to monthly salaries which have been adopted by the Board for computing overtime compensation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 29th day of March, 1973, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof, shall be published once in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 27th day of February, 1973, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the following vote:

AYES:
R.D. Baird
Donald M. Hillman
Robert E. Harrell
Fred Batkin
Raymond J. Muller

NOES:
None.

ABSENT:
None.

FRED BATKIN
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Tulare

ATTEST:
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
By Carol Santos
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL ESTATE UNDER
EXECUTION
SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 73-105**

Tellus H. Story, Plaintiff
vs.
O.J. Garner and Virgie I. Derington,
Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Tellus H. Story, Plaintiff and O.J. Garner and Virgie I. Derington, Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 24th day of November A.D. 1971, for the sum of 7,324.33 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the Thirty first day of January 1973, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, O.J. Garner and Virgie I. Derington, of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Lot "Y" of Myers Land Company's Pine Flat, as per Map recorded in Book 17, Page 14 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County, and that portion of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the County of Tulare, State of California, according to the official plat of the survey of said land on file in the Bureau of Land Management at the date of the issuance of the Patent thereof, described as a whole as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 58 of said Subdivision; THENCE (1) Northerly and Easterly along the Northerly line thereof 49.25 feet to the true point of beginning; said point of beginning being the most Northerly point of said Lot 58; THENCE (2) South 87° 51' 30" East 300 feet; THENCE (3) North 40° 31' East 300 feet; THENCE (4) North 87° 51' 30" West to a point on the East line of the County Road as conveyed to the County of Tulare by deed dated March 24, 1952, recorded Feb. 13, 1953 in book 1651, page 461 of Official Records; THENCE (5) Southerly and Southwesterly along said East line of the County Road to a point of intersection with the Westerly extension of course No. 1 of this description; THENCE (6) South 87° 51' 30" East to the true point of beginning.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 14th day of March A.D. 1973, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for Lawful Money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, O.J. Garner and Virgie I. Derington, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 13th day of February 1973.

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By Sgt. Harold Lansford
Deputy Sheriff

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22669

Estate of
MIQUELA MONTOYA
MORERO, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 15, 1973.
ANNIE PERRY
Executrix of the Will of the
above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executrix

First publication: February 25, 1973.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 1973, at 10:45 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Case No. PZ 73-16, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 3802, to change the present zone from the A-1 (Agricultural) Zone to the R-A-43 (Rural Residential, minimum property size of 43,000 square feet) Zone on property located on the south side of Linda Vista Avenue, 1/4 mile east of Westwood Street, northwest of Porterville.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place.

Order of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated February 27, 1973.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By Carol Santos, Deputy

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STATEMENT**

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Signed Leonard E. Kennel.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on February 9, 1973.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

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Multiple Use Sprinkler System Is Under Study

COLUSA — University of California Agricultural Extension irrigation experts speak optimistically - but cautiously - on the multiple use of overhead sprinklers in orchards and vineyards for everything from pest and atmospheric control to irrigation.

Systems are under study by Extension workers throughout California on almonds, walnuts, grapes, pears, apples, citrus, and environmental plantings, report Herbert Schulbach, area technologist at Colusa, and J.L. Joos, area farm advisor stationed in Sonoma County. Both are working on the project.

The goal of multiple-use systems, they report, is to accomplish all necessary cultural operations, except pruning and harvesting, through the irrigation system.

This means pipeline potential for control of insects, disease, and weeds; the application of fertilizer; frost protection in winter; and cooling in the summer to avoid sunburn and improve the texture, flavor, and keeping quality of fruit.

A first consideration for an installation, the UC staff members report, is that available water must be low in salts that could harm the particular crop plant involved. And there must be adequate water available.

It is felt that permanent installations will afford better irrigation by avoiding delays in moving pipe, and by insuring that adequate coverage is provided at all times. Installations offer more efficient use of labor, too, Schulbach and Joos believe.

CAMELLIA SHOW IN FRESNO NEXT SUNDAY

FRESNO — The 25th Annual Camellia show of the Central California Camellia society will be held Sunday, March 11 in the Fresno City College cafeteria, Weldon and College avenues, Fresno, the show being held in cooperation with the American Camellia society.

Don Martin, president, states that the event will be open to the public free of charge from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Pat Simonsen is in charge of exhibitor registration, 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All interested persons are invited to enter blooms; there is no registration fee.

PRELIMINARY AVERAGE TAX RATE IS \$10.23

SACRAMENTO — Preliminary figures from the State Board of Equalization released by Board Member John W. Lynch show a preliminary average tax rate per \$100 of assessed value in Tulare county of \$10.23 for the 1972-73 fiscal year. The statewide average is \$11.44, up one cent from the 1971-72 average.

Lynch stressed that the preliminary average tax rates are subject to revision upon additional verification of data by the Board of Equalization and the State Controller's office. Final rates will be available after board approval in April.

First picking of strawberries is getting underway in the Orange county area.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

MARCH

- 7-14 - California Conservation Week
- 23 - Indian Heritage Happening
- 24 - Vandalia 4-H Beef Field Day
- 27 - Blood Bank At Elks Lodge
- 31 - Manner Quartett Harmonie From Germany

APRIL

- 1 - Opening Lake Success Bass Derby
- 1 - Elks Lodge Turkey Shoot
- 3 - Porterville City Election
- 7 - Jackass Mail Run
- 7 - Regional 4-H Field Day
- 7-14 - Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival

- 8 - Springville 4-H Field Day
- 8 - College Community Chorus Concert

- 14-15 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo

MAY

- 12 - Band Breakfast
- 17-18-19 - Porterville Fair

JUNE

- 22-23 - National Decathlon Championship

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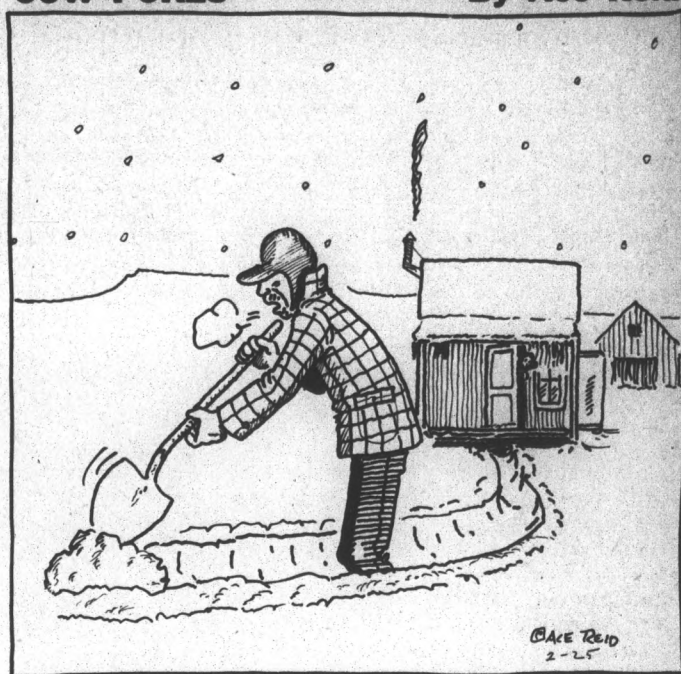
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Gary Thornton

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ago that he was a prisoner of war.

Just when he will actually return to Porterville is not known now, but quite likely not for at least two weeks.

Heading the Gary Thornton day committee is Jim Hayden; working with him are Clyde Bonnar, commander of VFW Post 2001; Clay Balcombe, commander of American Legion Post 20; Elmer Robinson, commander of World War I Barracks No. 1435; and Porterville Mayor Larry Cotta.

On a committee to arrange for school appearances by Lt. Thornton are Dick Berryhill, chairman, Monache High principal; Carl Faller, Porterville High principal; and Carl Smith, Terra Bella Elementary school principal. Lt. Thornton graduated from the Terra Bella school, Porterville High school and Porterville college.

Heading the Thanksgiving program committee is Buck Shaffer; working with him are the Rev. Ray Kjeldahl and Bill Rodgers. On a dinner committee are: Inez Simmer, chairman, representing the Porterville Women's club; Mrs. Earl Zalud, Porterville Garden club; Mesdames Harry Kelley and Marvin Sharp, Junior Women's club; and Don Collins, Porterville chamber of

commerce manager. On a press coordination committee are Art Thrall, Porterville Recorder, and Charles Edward Howell, radio KTIP.

A number of other organizations and individuals are planning special features for the Lt. Gary Thornton day.

Initial plans were made at a meeting of organization representatives at the American Legion hall Monday, a meeting also attended by parents of Lt. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thornton.

Discussed also Monday night were plans to honor the memory of the 26 men from Porterville who gave their lives in the Vietnam conflict, however it was decided to conduct this observance at a later day, probably in connection with Porterville's Veteran Day celebration in October.

Next meeting of the Lt. Thornton Day planning group is set for Monday, 7:30 p.m., in the Legion hall.

Modern Fibers

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manufacturers. A siding from Southern Pacific will be constructed for handling of rail shipments.

The Porterville plant is designed to serve a growing market in the west. Modern Fibers has plants also in Georgia at Fitzgerald and Tifton.

Company officials in Porterville Friday for plant ground-breaking and a luncheon at The Paul Bunyan were W. Wilson Rogers, president; R. Alton Cadenhead, vice president-manufacturing; John Bates, secretary-treasurer; Fred Paschall, general manager-sales; Gardner Wright, president of Modern Fibers Sales Co.; and William Rogers, son of President Rogers.



SUPPORT GROUP FOR PC SPORTS TO BE FORMED

PORTERVILLE — A meeting to organize a support group for inter-collegiate athletics at Porterville college is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Paul Bunyan restaurant.

The dinner meeting is being planned by the athletic committee of the Porterville College Patrons foundation. Fran Torigan is chairman.

Torigian said a special invitation is extended to husbands to bring their wives "because we feel they too will be interested in helping to promote athletics at Porterville college."

The buffet dinner will be \$2.50 per person. Entertainment will be offered.

Hospital Facts

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Lester J. Hamilton, Van Goodman, Ed Valliere, and Doug Webb.

They will join with Duffy, County Supervisor Ray Muller, representatives of the Porterville State Hospital Parents' group, Porterville State Hospital Employees' Advisory Council President Al Ramirez; Dr. Jim Shelton, medical director of the hospital; state officials administering the Lanterman Mental Retardation Services act; and possibly State Senator Howard Way.

Policy of the chamber of commerce task force was defined at the Tuesday morning meeting when it was stated that this group is not defending the status quo in the California hospitals system if there are better and more economical methods of taking care of the mentally retarded.

But the question was raised concerning quality of care and cost of care to provide treatment in a number of community facilities as compared to a centralized state facility.

Opinion Survey

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The questionnaire also establishes information about persons who complete the form—their age, sex, income, level of education, and number of children in school.

All answers are completely confidential, according to Van Groningen and Rankin, who state that no information will be associated with any name in compilation of final survey results.

Classification and analysis of information developed by the questionnaire will be completed through computers at the University of Southern California.

In explaining background for the Citizens Educational Opinion Survey, Van Groningen and Rankin state, "Public school districts are largely dependent on the local electorate for the necessary support to provide a quality educational program with appropriate continuity. Therefore it is imperative that public school personnel and governing board members be aware of and responsive to the attitudes and perceptions of the various publics served...."

"Much time, money and effort can be conserved if a procedure is developed whereby the electorate's response to a given question could be anticipated with reasonable accuracy.... In the final analysis, public school personnel must strive to establish and maintain effective channels of communication with the society it serves."

The survey material has been prepared and will be submitted by Van Groningen and Rankin in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Doctor of Education degree.

Citrus Growers

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In addition to these subjects a report on the progress of tristeza or "quick decline" disease eradication in central California will be presented by Plant Pathologist Dave Cordas of the California department of agriculture. Dr. Cordas will explain the workings of the industry-sponsored program of eradication and how it effects the tristeza situation.

"This year's citrus growers'

NEW REGULATIONS

PROTECT BEES FROM PESTICIDES

VISALIA — Honeybees will be coming in for their share of protection under new regulations adopted by the State department of agriculture.

Elvin O. Mankins, Tulare County Agricultural commissioner, states that growers and farmers, as well as commercial applicators using pesticides harmful to bees, must first check with his office before each application so that beekeepers in the area can be notified.

This notice must be given by the pesticide applicator far enough in advance so the beekeeper can move or protect his bees. The beekeeper is informed of the time and place of application, the crop and acreage to be treated, and the identity and the amount of pesticide to be applied.

Mankins added that this requirement is only one of many new regulations that went into effect March 1 to protect not only the farm worker but the public and the environment as well.

Moyle Elected, Dance Planned By College Patrons

PORTERVILLE — A dance sponsored by the Porterville College Patrons foundation is planned at the Porterville Elks lodge for Saturday, April 21.

Al Weaver and Vic Slayman, co-chairmen of the dance committee, said admission will be \$3 per couple with a special price of \$2 per couple for members of the foundation.

Music will be provided by the Notables.

The foundation recently elected officers with Bob Moyle as president; Mary Howell, vice president; Vera Groshong, secretary; and Harold Wilson, treasurer.

institute for Tulare county is designed to give growers better understanding of some of the things they are up against," explains Pehrson. He adds that all growers and persons affiliated or interested in the citrus business are invited to attend any or all of this program.

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